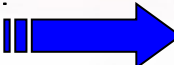


HANTAVIRUS

- Caused by virus obtained from rodent excreta
 - Can acquire from food contaminated with rodent urine, feces, or saliva
- Symptoms
 - Pulmonary form (Americas): fever, headache, muscle aches, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, and cough
 - Hemorrhagic form (Asia and Europe): more severe form that can include bleeding, urine changes, shock, and death
- Countermeasures  Avoid rodent-infested areas